



PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney's Do. No. 1138-71

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re divisional patent application of:

DAH WEN TSANG; JOHN W. MOSIER II, deceased;
DOUGLAS A. PIKE, JR. and
THEODORE O. MEYER

Examiner S. Core

Serial No. 09/144,579

Group Art Unit 2811

Filed: August 31, 1998

For: SELF ALIGNED VERTICAL POWER MOSFET WITH
ENHANCED BASE REGION

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ON: 1 Sept 2000



AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2000, for which a one-month extension is requested on the attached transmittal letter, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 31, 34, 36 and 39 as follows:

31. (First amendment) A recessed gate field effect power MOS device according to
2 claim 34 including at least two of [said first trenches] spaced laterally apart with two of [said
3 vertically oriented layers] of semiconductor substrate defining [a] said second trench between the
4 first trenches, the first trenches containing the gate oxide layer and gate conductor, said source
conductor extending into the second trench and contacting the vertically oriented layer on
opposite sides [thereof] on the second trench.

34. (First amendment) A recessed gate field effect power MOS device having a
vertically oriented channel comprising:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	-20*	0	x \$ 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	-3**	0	x \$39 =	\$0
Extension of Time - 1 st					\$ 55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 55

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**greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- A check for \$55 is enclosed.
- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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